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Subject: Oil Shale Extraction in Vernal

This is a follow-up to the inquiry routed through R.J. and Dennis Ingram from Loyd Swan about the oil shale extraction taking place on 690 South Vernal Ave by Ted Allen.

We currently have an SMO from Kelly B. Hall for removal of materials from State Lease 46086, DOGM File S/047/058. George Hackford is also involved with the lease. The proposal includes hauling the "ore" into Vernal for processing within a closed building. The SMO form does not mention oil shale, just that they are mining for gold and silver. DWQ is aware of the processing plan and has asked Mr. Hall for additional information.

This may or may not be the same operation as the one in the inquiry. I will contact Dennis Ingram and possibly Kelly Hall for more information.

cc: File S/047/058

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